

May 17, 1993

LB 98

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the motion to cease debate.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Debate has ceased. I will recognize Senator Withem for closing.

SENATOR WITHEM: Madam Chair, members of the body, just very brief in closing. I do not know what to say that's going to change a mind, probably nothing. The only thing that might would be that we are still in the throes of a budget dilemma. General File, I don't think, is the point at which you would throw something off of the table that over the next four years is potentially a 40 million dollar ability to plug whatever gap we have in the overall budget. I think, at this point, at the very least, the bill should stay up front of us as one of the options available and, for that reason, I would urge you to advance the bill to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. We will now vote on the motion to advance LB 98. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay.

SENATOR WITHEM: Call of the house. I'll go ahead and ask for a call of the house now, and after everyone checks in, a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The house is under call. Would all unexcused senators please return to the Chamber and record their presence. All unauthorized personnel must leave the floor. Would the senators please check in. Senator Pirsch, Senator Robinson, Senator Wesely, please check in. Senator Bromm, please check in. We're looking for Senator Pirsch. The house is under call. Would all senators please return to their seats. We'll proceed with a roll call vote on the motion to advance LB 98.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 2167 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 21 nays, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 98 is advanced. I will raise the call.